

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Gadsden, Florida

Number of farms

343 farms in 2002, 351 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

68,140 acres in 2002, 59,098 acres in 1997, up 15 percent.

Average size of farm

199 acres in 2002, 168 acres in 1997, up 18 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$91,377,000 in 2002, \$92,954,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$90,268,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,108,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

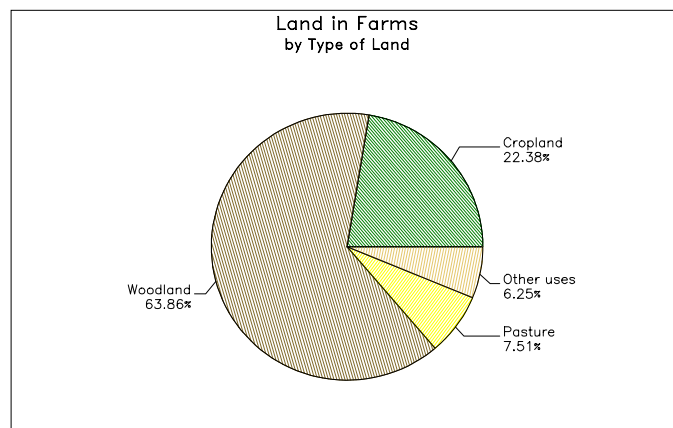
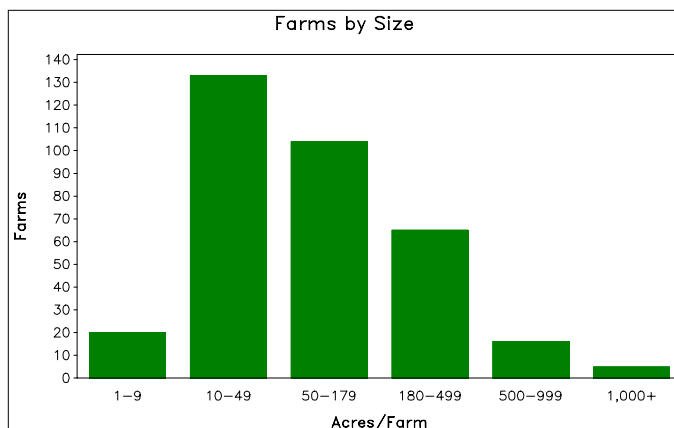
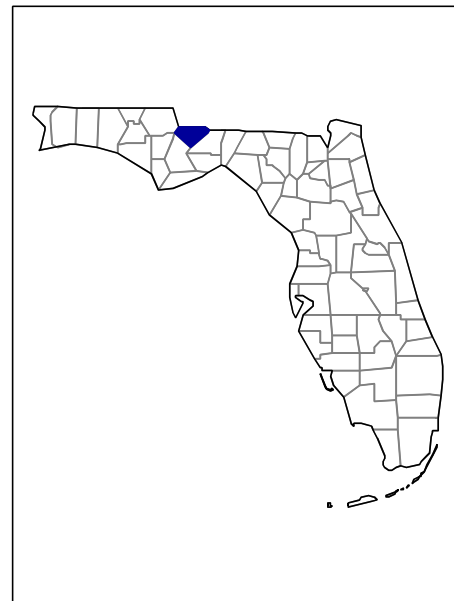
\$266,404 in 2002, \$264,827 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$148,000 in 2002, \$253,000 in 1997, down 42 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,352 in 2002, \$2,944 in 1997, down 20 percent.



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Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	91,377	20	67	597	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	90,268	18	66	152	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,108	62	67	2,855	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	96	19	49	2,389	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	14	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	140	43	61	2,681	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	877	49	66	2,601	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	118	44	52	2,114	2,493
Hogs and pigs	66	15	61	1,605	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	14	61	64	2,848	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	4,564	53	66	2,565	3,059
Hogs and pigs	551	18	62	1,589	2,926
Horses and ponies	500	48	65	2,164	3,065
All Goats	365	33	64	1,293	2,971
Colonies of bees	322	44	64	735	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Vegetables harvested	2,570	14	62	235	2,710
Tomatoes	2,400	7	46	22	2,209
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,055	37	65	2,731	3,059
Nursery stock	(D)	12	64	(D)	2,129
Short-rotation woody crops	524	2	46	114	1,262

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	163	Farming	194
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25	Other	149
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Male	306
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	37
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	White	436
\$500,000 or more	12	Black or African American	54
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	62,592	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	182,483	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	29,881	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	87,117	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.